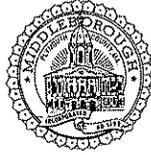


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**TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT**  
**JANUARY 28, 2011**

Attached please find correspondence from the office of the Town Manager for your review. Thank you.

Charles J. Cristello  
Town Manager

**Allison Ferreira**

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**From:** Charles Cristello  
**Sent:** Monday, January 24, 2011 2:36 PM  
**To:** Allison Ferreira  
**Subject:** FW: Mass DOT Salt Use  
**Attachments:** SCAN4220\_000.pdf

For next weeks report.

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**From:** Andy Bagas  
**Sent:** Monday, January 24, 2011 2:34 PM  
**To:** Charles Cristello  
**Subject:** Mass DOT Salt Use

FYI: Mass DOT response to my letter RE salt levels at the wells.



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TIMOTHY P. MURRAY, LT. GOVERNOR  
JEFFREY B. MULLAN, SECRETARY & CEO  
LUISA PAIEWONSKY, ADMINISTRATOR



January 18, 2011

Andrew P. Bagas  
D.P.W. Director  
Town of Middleborough  
48 Wareham Street  
Middleboro, MA 02346

SUBJECT: Salt Use in Middleboro

Dear Mr. Bagas,

MassDOT is in receipt of your letter dated December 29, 2010 and your request for MassDOT to be diligent in its salt use on State Highways near the Middleboro Municipal Well locations.

MassDOT acknowledges your concerns and has taken additional steps for the 2010-2011 winter season to closely monitor and manage sodium chloride use within this sensitive area. Pre-Season Training of personnel, the regular use of liquids as a pre-wetting agent, direct liquid applications, and the assignment of additional monitoring staff during winter events are important steps the District 5 Office has taken to lower the elevated sodium levels mentioned in your letter.

The winter season has been fairly busy to date with a significant number of Snow & Ice events. Post Storm material analysis indicates that Middleboro Depot Maintenance personnel who oversee material applications within the Rte. 28 & Rte. 495 Reduced Salt Zone areas are operating in compliance with MassDOT policy

MassDOT will continue to closely monitor Snow & Ice activities in Middleboro throughout the winter season. Maintaining Public Safety and safely controlling sodium chloride applications will continue to be a priority for MassDOT as we move forward in the future.

If you have any questions with regards to this matter, please contact the District Snow & Ice/Roadsides Engineer, Terence Roche, at (508) 884-4224.

Sincerely,

Bernard E. McCourt  
District Highway Director

TGR/tgr

cc: BEM,RPF,DAP,DWhite,PBrown,HMFIII,TGrew,File

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January 26, 2011

Frank Pozniak  
Executive Director  
State 911 Department  
1380 Bay Street, Building C  
Taunton, MA 02780

Dear <sup>Frank</sup> Executive Director Pozniak,

As the Town Manager, Police Chief and Fire Chief of the Town of Middleborough:

We are sending you this letter in our official capacity and in such capacity we attest to the fact that Middleborough has agreed to join and participate with; Acushnet, Berkley, Dartmouth, Dighton, Easton, Fairhaven, Fall River, Freetown, Lakeville, Mansfield, Marion, New Bedford, Norton, Raynham, Swansea, Taunton, Wareham, UMASS-Dartmouth, and other towns/cities as may be added; as a partner in studying the feasibility of planning and forming a regional PSAP(s) or regional emergency communication center(s) as set forth in the State 911 Department Development Grant funding awarded to SRPEDD (Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District).

We further attest to the fact that we have full authority to commit the participation of the Town of Middleborough in this regional project.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (508) 947-0928 or ccristello@middleborough.com.

Sincerely,

Charles J. Cristello, Town Manager

Bruce Gates, Police Chief

Lance Benjamin, Fire Chief